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Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report in connection with the related International Application.

1. PRASAD, U.S. Patent No. 6,498,145, issued on December 24, 2002.

1. PIHLAVA et al., International Publication No. WO 02/062812 A1, published on August 15, 2002; and

2. CASSIDY et al., International Publication No. WO 02/080702 A1, published on October 17, 2002.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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